

## Dinosaurs Activities for Wednesday

### On the Move

#### Herbivore Hunt

Some dinosaurs only eat plants...can you help them find leaves for lunch?

Materials:

- Paper
- Crayons/markers
- Scissors
- Basket
- Tape

Instructions:

1. Draw a dinosaur on a paper and have your child color the dinosaur.
2. Cut out a dinosaur pattern and tape it to the outside of an empty basket.
3. Cut out several large pieces of paper to create leaves and tape them to various places in your home or outdoors.
4. Have your child hunt for the leaves and place them in the basket as they are found.

### Adventures Online

#### D is for Dinosaur

Sing along to the Dinosaur song and learn about other things that begin with the letter D. Have your child things around the house that begins with the letter D.

<https://www.sesamestreet.org/videos?vid=25141>

### Sensory Time

#### Edible Fossils (Sugar Cookies)

Enjoy these wonderful dinosaur treats that are truly the tastiest fossils around.

Ingredients:

- 3 cups of flour
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1 cup of butter
- 1 egg
- 3 to 4 tbsp evaporated milk
- 1 tsp vanilla icing
- Toy dinosaurs

Instructions:

*(Let your child help mix or add ingredients)*

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Mix the flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar together.
3. Add butter and mix the evaporated milk & egg together.
4. Add the mixture to the dry ingredients and mix using hands until dough forms {If it is too dry add a little more milk}.

5. Roll out dough on a floured surface to desired thickness.
6. Cut circles and add dinosaur foot prints.
7. Bake for 5-8 minutes (Do not over bake as edges do not need to be golden)
8. Let cool and enjoy your edible fossil treats.

\*Recipe credit: [www.buggieandjellybean.blogspot.com](http://www.buggieandjellybean.blogspot.com) \*

## Story Time

### Dinosaur Fun

Create a fun dinosaur area as you read your favorite dinosaur book.

Materials:

- Dinosaur book
- Outside materials (rocks, leaves, sticks, etc.)
- Large blanket or large open space

Instructions:

1. Have your child choose a dinosaur book for this activity.
2. Gather some materials from outside (rocks, leaves, sticks, etc.) and set up a cozy dinosaur area as you read your child's favorite dinosaur book.
3. Enjoy your book as you relax and learn all about dinosaurs in your special dinosaur area.

## Arts and Creativity

### Paper Plate Dinosaur

Enjoy this fun craft making your own dinosaur.

Materials:

- scissors
- paper plate
- paint (optional)
- crayons or markers
- construction paper
- glue

Instructions:

1. Cut your paper plate in half.
2. Use the construction paper to create the dinosaur's spikes and tail by cutting out triangles (spikes & teeth) and circles (eyes). If you do not have construction paper, you can use the crayons & markers to color the white paper.
3. Glue your spikes and tail to back of the paper plate and add the eyes to the front of the paper plate to create your paper plate dinosaur!